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Noteborn et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed July 1, 2004 subjecting the claims to an eight way restriction requirement, applicants elect Group II containing claims 5 through 7, without traverse.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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